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CLERK: 16 ayes, 22 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. In the South balcony, we have some 20 6th and 7th graders, and 8th graders, I guess, from Washington, Nebraska. That is in Senator George and Senator Dickinson's district. We also have with us in the South balcony, six international students. Senator Cope asked that the Chair recognize these students from around the world that are here studying at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Thank you all for coming. We appreciate your interest.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to add a new section to LB 328 as follows: Read amendment. See Page 1864, Journal. Signed Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I think that this would give us time to gear up for this important bill everybody wants. Also, we might have by this time, by the operative date, to see what California and some of the other states have done. Even though, Senator Koch, Oklahoma has done that, I know that you don't want to be consistent with the way they vote. They also kill cockfighting bills but, so, Mr. Chairman, what this is, it sets an operative date and I would ask the adoption of it. I won't talk longer on it.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion. The question is the adoption of Senator Lewis' amendment. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 18 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I think that is an important amendment. Have you already announced the vote? I am sorry. I was wrong.

PRESIDENT: OK. Clear the Board. It also helps to face the desk occasionally, Senator Lewis. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to amend LB 328 as follows: Read amendment. See Page 1864, Journal. Signed Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a serious amendment and I would like to ask Senator Koch a question, if he will answer. Senator Koch, do you think the federal government has a legitimate interest in seeing that people wear headgear on motorcycles.

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, I do. So do we.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why do you feel, and again it is an opinion that I am asking for and I am not asking you to read their minds, why do you feel that the government in Washington